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All-Terrain Vehicle Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Soldier assigned to the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO, died of injuries from an ATV accident that occurred on 3 July 2016, at approximately 1415, local, in Fountain, CO. The 26-year old SGT was riding the borrowed vehicle, without a helmet, when it overturned on a 40-degree downslope. The Soldier was thrown and subsequently struck by the ATV. The Soldier was unresponsive to on-site medical treatment and pronounced dead at the scene. Neither speed nor alcohol were deemed contributing to this accident.

This is the 1st Class A, off-duty, ATV mishap fatality in FY16, compared to 0 for the same time frame in FY15. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident, as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

PLR's are intended to alert leaders to mishaps resulting in the loss of Soldiers/Civilians and to provide awareness in the interest of prevention and combat readiness.

Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.

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